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**PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF
QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION**☐ Amended Petition in Case _____

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RELATIONS COMMISSIONInstructions: www.perc.wa.gov/Forms/E-1-Inst.pdf Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08 and 391-25 WAC.**1. PARTIES** The petitioner claims that a question concerning representation exists involving certain employees of the employer named below.

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INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE *Indicate one.*

- ☒ The parties are not currently represented for bargaining; OR
☐ The employees involved are currently represented by the organization below:

ORGANIZATION _____
CONTACT PERSON _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP _____
TELEPHONE _____ ext. _____
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2. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST *Indicate one.*☒ **RECOGNITION REQUEST** The petitioner requests certification as exclusive representative of the bargaining unit.☐ **CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE** The employees in the bargaining unit desire to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining representative.☐ **DECERTIFICATION** The employees in the bargaining unit no longer wish to be represented by any employee organization.☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION** The employer has been presented with one or more demands for recognition (per attached documentation) and requests a determination by the Commission.☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - INCUMBENCY QUESTIONED** The employer has a good faith belief (per attached documentation) that a majority of employees no longer desire to representation by the incumbent bargaining representative.**4. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS** *Indicate one.*☐ Additional information is set forth on separate sheets of paper attached to this petition.**5. SHOWING OF INTEREST**

A petition filed by an organization or employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest indicating that the petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit.

3. BARGAINING UNIT

EMPLOYER'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS Public Transportation **DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION INVOLVED** Pierce Transit Security

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT *Indicate one.*☒ The parties have never had a contract; OR☐ A copy of the parties' current (or most recent) collective bargaining agreement is attached.

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN UNIT 10

DESCRIPTION *Indicate inclusions, exclusions, contract page or case/decision number.*

Transit Security Officers (Specially Commissioned WA Peace Officers)

6. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER**PRINT NAME** Ron Harrell**TITLE** Business Rep.**SIGNATURE** Ron Harrell**DATE** 15 Sept. 2009

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